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Applicants:	Gary S. Foster, <i>et al.</i>	
Serial No.: 09/931,123	Conf. No.: 3575	Filing Date: August 16, 2001
Title of Application:	Creation Of Pseudo Block To Assist In System For Facilitating Trade Processing And Trade Management	
Group Art Unit: 3624	Examiner: Felten, Daniel S.	

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**Notice of Appeal to the Board of
Patent Appeals and Interferences**

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the Office Action, mailed December 5, 2005, finally rejecting Claims 1-28, all claims currently pending in the application.

1. **Fee for Filing Notice of Appeal.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal is \$250.00. Applicant claims small entity status.
2. **Time To Reply.** The final rejection is dated December 5, 2005. The period for response granted therein is three months from the date thereof. Thus, this Notice is timely filed on or before March 5, 2006.

<p><u>Certificate of Mailing:</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence is today being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450; Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p><i>Tamara L. Millikan</i> 25, 2006</p> <p><i>Tamara L. Millikan</i> Tamara L. Millikan</p>

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3. **Appeal Brief.** Enclosed herewith is Applicant's Appeal Brief Under 37 CFR §41.37.

4. **Fee for Filing Appeal Brief.** Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 41.20(b)(2), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is \$250.00. Applicant claims small entity status.

5. **Total Fee Due.** The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee	\$250.00
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Total	\$500.00

6. **Fee Payment.** Attached is a credit card authorization in the amount of \$500.00. This is also an authorization and request to charge to Deposit Account No. 19-4516 for any additional extension and/or fee as may be required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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